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W. A. Schoolfield  
of Maryland,  
D. A. Hall agent.

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30<sup>th</sup> July 1828 allowed  
for one slave Prob  
taken from Maryland  
@ \$280 Interest  
returned

July 29. 1828 Personally appeared before William Roach  
and John D. Brower Esqrs. two of the Justices of the Peace in and  
for Somerset County State of Maryland. Capt. Josiah Parker  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that  
in the latter part of the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen  
he the said Parker went on board of a British Man of war  
lying at the Tanjiers in Chesapeake Bay with Major W. A.  
Schoolfield with a flag for the purpose of trying to obtain a negro  
man of his by the name of Robert which said negro belonged to  
said Schoolfield, and when we went on board I saw the said  
negro. The commander of the vessel consented to the said  
negro going with his master, provided the said negro was willing  
but he the said negro would not consent to go with his owners,  
and stated that if he did go he was fearful of being sold -  
The said Commander then informed said Schoolfield that  
he would not deliver the said negro up ~~upon~~ <sup>under my</sup>  
hand the day and year above written Josiah Parker  
Left  
Wm Roach  
J D Brower

Somerset County State of Maryland to wit, July 29. 1828.

We the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace  
for County and State aforesaid do certify that Capt Josiah  
Parker made oath to the above instrument of writing

Wm Roach  
J D Brower

Maryland Somerset County to wit: I hereby certify to  
all whom it doth or may concern that William  
Roach & John D. Brown, Gentlemen before whom  
the within certificate appears to have been made  
and whose signatures appear thereto were at the  
time of so doing Justices of the peace of the State of  
Maryland for Somerset County duly commissioned  
and qualified according to law and that to  
all their acts as such full faith & credit ought  
to be given as well in Courts of Justice as otherwise.

In testimony whereof I have set my  
hand & affix the seal of Somerset  
County Court this 30th July 1828.

Geo Handy Clerk  
of Somerset County Court

Deposition to be  
filed in the case  
of W. A. Schoorfield  
of Maryland.

filed August 7th 1828  
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Decd 25 June 1821

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit  
 personally appeared before us Two of the Justices of the peace in and  
 for the County and State aforesaid William A Schoolfield Living on an annu-  
 =per Pension in the County Somerset who being duly sworn deposes  
 and says that on the Eleventh Day of September in the year one  
 thousand eight hundred and fourteen his Negroe man Bob ran  
 off from him the aforesaid Schoolfield and went on Board of a  
 certain armed Schooner belonging to his Britannick Majesty and  
 the said Schooner lay near the fort built by the Britishe force on  
 the Tangier Island and binding on the Chesapeake Bay <sup>the names</sup> to Substant-  
 =iate the above facts is that I went under a flag in a few Days after  
 he Run off on Board of the Britishe Squadron to Antigua to see  
 my man Bob as it had been said the admiral would Release them if  
 they were willing to Return home but I could not see the admiral  
 and finding there was no chance if I could see him, I then was informed  
 that him I was in pursuit of was on Board of the armed Schooner as  
 before stated and I went on Board and found my man Bob and had  
 permission <sup>by the Command of the armed Schooner</sup> to talk to him but it had no effect, and from the  
 Tangier Sound and fort he the said Bob was carried off by the  
 Britishe as above stated, that his name was Bob his age was about  
 Seventy one years and was a healthy well grown boy to his age  
 and according to the price current at the time he Ran off he  
 would have sold for four hundred Dollars, the same signed by me  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 the <sup>above</sup> named William A Schoolfield

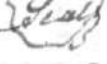

Schoolfield W A.  
 (Slaves)

Interimony whereof we two Justices of the peace for the above County  
 of Somerset in the State of Maryland have herunto set our hands and  
 Seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen  
 and Twenty one  
 Thomas Robertson Seal  
 J Wilkins Seal

Schoolfield, W A. - Somerset Co. Md.  
 Nov 13th, 21, 1800.  
 11 May 1821  
 rec'd 25 June 1821

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at the same time personally appeared before us Two of Justices of  
the peace as aforesaid <sup>William Williams</sup> ~~Thomas Robertson~~ & William Coulbong being duly  
sworn deponent and say that they verily believe all the circumstances as  
sworn to by him the aforesaid William A. Woodfield to be correct and  
true being sworn neighbors of him at the time his Negro man  
ran off & return our hand and Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May day of May  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Thomas Robertson   
J. Williams 

State of Maryland } do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that  
Pomerset County } County in the State of Maryland do  
herby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that  
Thomas Robertson and John Michens Esquiers before whom  
the within affidavits appear to have been made, and whose  
signatures are affixed thereto, was at the time of taking and  
subscribing the same one of the Justices of the peace of the  
State of Maryland for Somerset County aforesaid, duly sworn  
unbiased sworn and qualified, according to law, and  
that full faith and credit ought to be given to all acts done  
by him as such as well in Courts of Justice as the courts

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the public seal  
of my office this fifteenth day of May  
1821 of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and twenty one

John Dove Esq. Justice of the Peace

Maryland Jr.

I William P. Martin  
Chief Justice of the fourth Judicial  
district of Maryland composed of  
Dorchester, Caroline, Somerset, Worcester  
Counties do certify that John Bone  
Esq. <sup>by</sup> ~~by~~ whom the aforesaid  
certificates appear to have been  
signed, is Clerk of Somerset County  
Court aforesaid.

Given under my  
Hand and Seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1821. at Prince Georges

William P. Martin 

